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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please consider the following on the above-identified patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments:

In the Office Action, claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. 6,151,502 to Padovani et al. ("Padovani"). The Examiner also rejected claims 5 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Padovani in view of U.S. 6,216,004 to Tiedemann, Jr. et al. ("Tiedemann").



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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED

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Respectfully,

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